

AUSTRIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN

German Forces Penetrate Northern Belgium to French Frontier

RUSSIA CLAIMS VICTORY AFTER FURIOUS BATTLE AGAINST ENORMOUS ARMY

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General information regarding the situation in Belgium is contained in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Mons yesterday. According to this information the Germans are committed to a great turning movement, striving to hold the French along the Meuse between Namur and Dinant, while armies to the west of the Meuse are marching southward along a front many miles wide.

THREATENS FRENCH FRONTIER

One army threatens Mons, with the object of penetrating the French frontier and descending on the fortified position of Maubeuge and Valenciennes. Another army is advancing toward the line extending from Tournai to Courtrai. The French war office announces that the Germans have assumed the offensive in northern Belgium against the new position taken by the allies.

FRENCH TROOPS RETREAT

German cavalry penetrated too nearly to Lille on the French frontier. The French extreme right has fallen back to a position near Lunéville, where it rests on the great fortified position lying between Belfort and Epinal.

Austrian Cavalry Is Routed by Russians

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—St. Petersburg despatches tell of continued success for Russian arms in the invasion of Galicia. On Monday the Russian cavalry advance clashed with a force of Austrian cavalry, two divisions strong. The Russians routed them, taking many prisoners.

Another important battle will be fought on the Russo-German front tomorrow. It is known that the Russian army is advancing along the entire front while the Germans are retiring before it. The Russians are penetrating Galicia in considerable force, apparently ready to wage a separate war in this region. Their operations are centering in the Kiev military district.

French Troops Ordered to Evacuate Muelhausen

PARIS, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An official statement regarding the disposition of the French forces along the Alsace-French border says: "The commander-in-chief, requiring all available forces on the Meuse, has ordered the progressive abandonment of all the occupied German territory. Acting under this order, the French troops have again evacuated Muelhausen."

"This movement, begun yesterday according to the plan of General Joffre, was continued today without successful opposition from the enemy."

"The attacks against Nancy have failed."

BELGIANS TWICE REPULSE ATTACKS

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An Antwerp despatch to Reuter's says that the attack upon Malines was taken part in by two thousand Germans, who shelled the town, destroying two hundred houses. The Belgian garrison made a counter attack, driving the Germans north towards Antwerp, from which a sortie in force was made, turning the fleeing Germans to the east, towards the advance of the main northern army. The Belgians came into touch with this advance and, continuing the offensive, drove the Germans back.

BRITISH CONDITION SATISFACTORY

An official statement was issued from the war department last night saying: "There has been no further general engagement. The condition of the British troops is in every way satisfactory."

Von Bernstorff Says Censorship Is Unfair to The Germans

NEW YORK, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who arrived on Monday from Europe, will spend several days here before proceeding on to his post at Washington, his main mission in the city being to obtain information as to the scope of the censorship being exercised by the navy department over the use of the German wireless station at Sayville and information regarding the refusal of the government to grant a license for a similar plant recently erected at Tuckerton.

Ambassador von Bernstorff points out that the British representative at New York is able to keep his home government informed of the movements of German warships or of anything else by the use of the uncensored cable lines. The ambassador said that he had formed no opinion as to the propriety of the censorship established.

ACCUSE BELGIANS OF ATROCITIES

The ambassador replied to the charge being made by the Belgians that the German troops in Belgium are using dum dum bullets by charging that the Belgians have been guilty of atrocities, firing upon nurses and doctors working under the protection of the Red Cross flag and even going to the length of mutilating the German wounded after engagements. He denied that Germany is responsible for the starting of the war.

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The German invaders have levied a tribute of ninety million dollars in the province of Brabant, payable on September first, according to dispatches received yesterday from Antwerp. According to the same source of information German officers are living riotously in Brussels. The supply of champagne is becoming exhausted. The palaces in Brussels have been entered by the Germans.

This conflicts with dispatches yesterday stating no Germans had been in Brussels since Sunday, but that 300,000 had passed through.

AMBASSADOR AT TOKIO RECALLED; MIKADO'S ENVOY GIVEN PASSPORT

ROME, August 26.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)—Despatches received yesterday from Vienna announce that Austria has declared war on Japan.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS END

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Despatches by Reuter's Agency yesterday state that the Austrian government has handed the Japanese Ambassador his passports. At the same time the Austrian Ambassador at Tokio was recalled.

British Forces Retreated To Keep Out of Trap

WASHINGTON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Yesterday's details of the fighting in Belgium confirm the earlier reports of a decisive victory for the Germans, who drove back the French defenders of Namur and occupied positions along the Belgian-French border, ready for the invasion of France in force. The British troops, according to the London reports, were the only ones to hold their positions during the fighting, but had to fall back when the French retreated, to avoid being cut off.

"DAY OF BAD NEWS."

The London papers admit the defeat of the allies and the government press bureau officially announced the number of British casualties at two thousand. The Times, in reporting the defeat, says editorially:

"Yesterday was a day of bad news. We fear that more must follow. In the first phase of the great battle the Germans appear to have won all along the line save the area that the British held."

"Our ultimate success is certain. We shall never sheath the sword until Germany is finally beaten!"

The London Chronicle, expressing surprise at the fall of the Namur forts after an engagement that lasted but forty-eight hours, says:

"The blunt fact remains that French troops occupying a singularly strong and secluded position were driven out. This speaks volumes for the power of the German attack."

"England and Russia must stubbornly resolve never to surrender. They must stick to Germany as they stuck to Napoleon until they pulled him down."

EXPECTS NO SHORT WAR

Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, in making his initial announcement in parliament, said that the war was one that might last for years. "This war," he said, "will undoubtedly strain the empire's resources and entail heavy sacrifice. My term of service is during the duration of the war or for three years if the war is longer. I have been asked why my term is thus limited. It is because if the war exceeds three years, others will take our places and see this matter through."

Referring to the part played by the British troops in recent engagements, Lord Kitchener said:

"Our troops have already been for thirty-six hours in contact with superior German forces. They have maintained the best traditions of British soldiers and behaved with the utmost gallantry."

It is understood that four-fifths of the two thousand British casualties occurred during the retreat from Namur to escape being trapped by the German turning movement from the north. Just what happened at Namur is not quite clear.

The Paris correspondent of the Central News says the shooting of the British infantrymen in action was wonderful; cool, and methodical.

MOVEMENT ON PARIS

Official German despatches claim that the victory of the troops of the Kaiser along the Lorraine-French border is more complete than that of the troops in Belgium. The German embassy here yesterday gave out the following bulletin:

"The German forces defeated the French in an engagement lasting from August 17 to August 20, capturing numerous ensigns, 150 cannon and 10,000 prisoners."

"Lunéville has fallen before the Germans."

"General Joffre's army has been smashed and is no longer capable of action."

"The Germans now occupy the greater part of the Belgian-French frontier. A concentric advance of all the German armies on Paris is probable."

KAISER WIRES CONGRATULATIONS

Following the victory of the force under Crown Prince Wilhelm in Lorraine, the Kaiser sent the following telegram of congratulation to the Crown Princess:

"I rejoice with thee over Wilhelm's first victory. God has been on his side and most brilliantly supported him. I remit to Wilhelm the Iron Cross of the first and second classes. God protect and succor my boys."

BELGIAN LOSSES 66,000

From The Hague is sent a new estimate of the Belgian losses in the war to date, these being put at 16,000 dead and 50,000 wounded.

The northern forces of Germany in Belgium yesterday resumed operations, attacking Malines, held by the Belgians. This position is some twenty miles south of Antwerp and is defended by two strong forts. After a four hours' engagement the Germans were driven off.

An air attack upon Antwerp was made the previous night, a Zeppelin flying over the city and dropping six bombs. Twelve citizens were killed and a number of buildings injured. One bomb fell close to the royal palace, but without damaging it.

STILL ON GERMAN SOIL

The French were still holding some positions on German territory, up to last night, their retreat in Lorraine being only as far as the Moortagne River, while they retain possession of Muelhausen and have beaten back a force sent from Colmar, a short distance north.

JAPAN ADOPTS CAUTION IN EFFORT TO PREVENT MISTAKES AND LOSSES

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)—A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph states that Austria has not ordered her cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth to seek a neutral port to be interned, but has, on the contrary, ordered the cruiser to join the German fleet at Kiao-Chau and to participate in the defense of the German base. As a result of this, Austria expects that Japan will soon issue a declaration of war against her. Such a declaration is momentarily expected.

KAISER'S ORDER A DEATH WARRANT

PEKING, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—An American, writing from Tsingtau says that it is considered there that the Emperor's instructions to the commander of the German forces in the colony to resist to the utmost against the combined attacks of the Japanese and British to be virtually the death warrant of every man in the garrison.

PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY

TOKIO, August 25.—Determined to wage a merciful war against Germany in the Far East, Japan is employing the utmost deliberation and circumspection in her operations against the naval base and colony of Kiao-Chau. She is unwilling to sacrifice lives of Japanese subjects or to risk her warships unnecessarily.

CHANCE TO PROVE HER GOOD FAITH

Referring to the war situation, the Koksai Tsushin makes this significant statement:

"Japan will restore Kiao-Chau and preserve for China her territorial integrity. This is perhaps the nation's most critical moment. Japan must once for all eradicate American suspicion of her motives. Partition of China is the last thing to be desired."

Belgrade Battered by Heavy Storm of Shells

NISH, Serbia, August 26.—(Reuter's Service via London)—The bombardment of Belgrade still continues and is most severe. The large shells being thrown into the city from the siege batteries are doing immense damage. Hardly a building in the city remains intact and the palace has been partly burned. To show the severity of the fire it is stated that one large building has been hit by thirty-five shells.

SERBIANS TO RETALIATE FIERCELY

PARIS, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Serbia has notified France that Austria is burning Serbian crops and villages. Serbia says that under these conditions she feels constrained to adopt all permissible retaliatory measures. She will grant no quarter.

The Eclair says that Count von Schwerin, the emperor's nephew, has been captured with detachments of the Uhlans near Harlebeke.

CATTARO BOMBARDED

ROME, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Dispatches from Montenegro say that the fleet of the Allies has bombarded and reduced the Austrian port of Cattaro and that the Austrian commander is now parleying upon terms of surrender.

Advancing in East Prussia Along Hundred Mile Front

LONDON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Russian offensive movement against Germany is well under way and the Russians in force are invading East Prussia from the south and east. The eastern army has taken a strong position within the German borders at Gumbinnen, some twenty miles from the line, on the railroad to Königsberg. The southern invasion of East Prussia is along a front of more than one hundred miles, from Lyck to Soldau.

EMBASSY REPORTS RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

WASHINGTON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Russian embassy has given out the following statement of Russian successes against Germany:

"Stubborn battles have been in progress beginning on August 21. At Lyck the enemy hurriedly retreated. We captured the local treasury, much rolling stock, forage and miscellaneous supplies. On August 20, at Gumbinnen, the enemy brought up three army corps and with 120,000 men attempted to turn the Russian flank. This attempt failed."

"Meanwhile the Russians delivered a counter attack upon the German center, capturing considerable artillery. The Russian left wing was victorious."

"The Germans then requested an armistice, which the Russians refused. On August 23 the Russians pursued their advantage. The enemy retreated in complete disorder. We have occupied Johannsburg, Ortelburg, Willenburg, Soldau and Neidenburg, the German garrisons of these places having evacuated the towns and joined in a retreat northward."

French Order German and Austrian Consuls from Tangiers

BERLIN, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A despatch from Vienna says that the German and Austrian consuls have been ordered by the French to leave Tangiers by August 29.

HOLD UP ITALIAN STEAMER

The Italian steamer Ancona has been held up by a British destroyer near Gibraltar and seventy German conscripts aboard were taken prisoners to Gibraltar.

RUSSIANS LOSE A GENERAL

The Russian leader of one of the forces operating on the Prussian border, General Ivanoff, has died of the wounds received in a recent action.

VILLA TO DEMAND THAT CARRANZA BE OUSTED IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official information has been received here that Villa intends to insist upon the elimination of General Carranza from permanent power and is about to submit two alternatives, outlining the position he intends to take.

He will accept a plan calling for a conference of the military leaders, elected on the basis of one delegate to each one thousand soldiers, to choose a provisional president, who is to call a general election, or he will accept the nomination of Carranza as the provisional president, provided Carranza will agree not to succeed himself as president.

Villa states that he will not agree to either Carranza or his first chief, becoming candidates for the presidency at the general election.

NOGALES, Mexico, August 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Jose Maria Maytorena, governor of the state of Sonora, announced today that he had come here at the head of 2000 troops to dislodge the "enemy's honest government." He claims to have the support of Villa and those whom he proposes to fight are allied with the Carranza party.

GERMANS AIDING AMERICANS WELL

LONDON, August 25.—The German government has placed fifty millions at the disposal of American Ambassador Gerard for the relief of foreigners in Germany who are without funds and cannot leave the country.

MESSAGES BY CABLE FOR JAPANESE POINTS

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company yesterday sent out the following notice:

"Cable messages may now be accepted for Japan. All messages are subject to censorship and accepted at senders' risk."

After Passing Years

The Testimony Below Remains Unshaken.

Time is the best test of merit. Here is a story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. Conrad J. Becker, 28 Amory St., Roxbury, Mass., says: "I suffered awfully from kidney complaint for a whole year. I tried almost everything I thought would help me, but I never found relief. When my back wasn't aching, I was either having a splitting headache or bad dizzy spells. I often had to give up every bit of my housework and lie down. My back ached until I thought it would break. The kidney secretions gave me no end of trouble, and my appetite was very poor. When Dr. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I got several boxes. I began to pick up from the first, and it wasn't long before I was completely cured. There has never been any sign of kidney complaint in my case since and I have enjoyed the best of health. The recommendation I gave Dr. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills a few years ago can be used as it has in the past."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, who are agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations. The name, Doan's, and take no substitute.